MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether it is the information of Government that the market value of articles in 1109 is just one-half of what it was in 1106 and that a revision of tariff rates has become highly necessary even though export duty is not abolished?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government feel the necessity and they are considering the question.

Statement by caste of Sirkar Vakils.

159. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalpuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Sirkar Vakils in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The *statement is laid on the table.

Road between Edappalli and Arakkakadavu.

160. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the opening of a metalled road between Edappalli and Arakkakadavu has been sanctioned by the Government; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether any provision has been made till now for carrying out the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know from the member whether any sum was provided in the budget in any of the previous years for this work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have no information on that point.

Newspapers subscribed for by Government.

161. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of newspapers subscribed for by them together with the number of copies of each so subscribed for by them, and the respective amounts by way of subscription paid to each annually?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A †statement giving the information is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether this list includes also papers supplied to the Legislative Council Library?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that any newspaper is specially got down for the Council Library. Some papers subscribed for by Government are sometimes placed in the Council Library; but they are not intended solely for the Library.

Vide Appendix I

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